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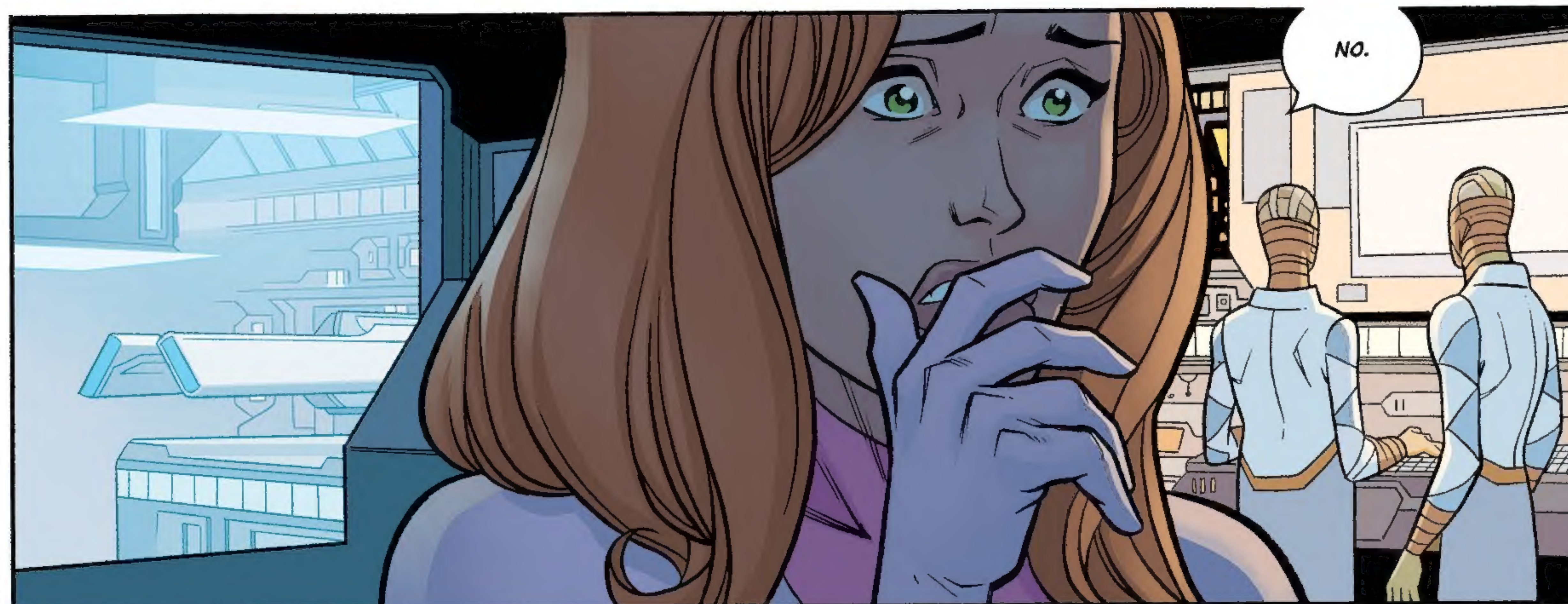
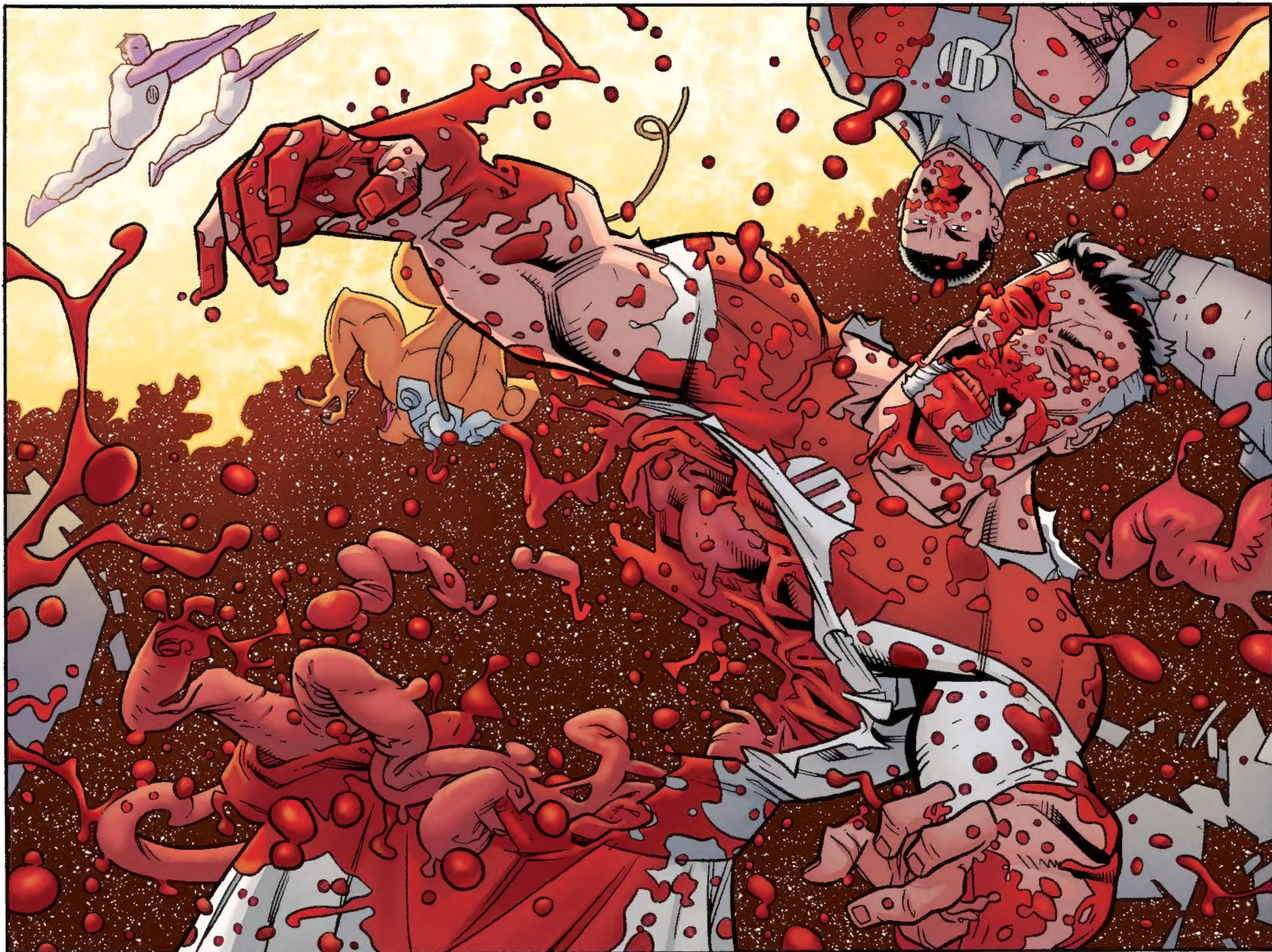
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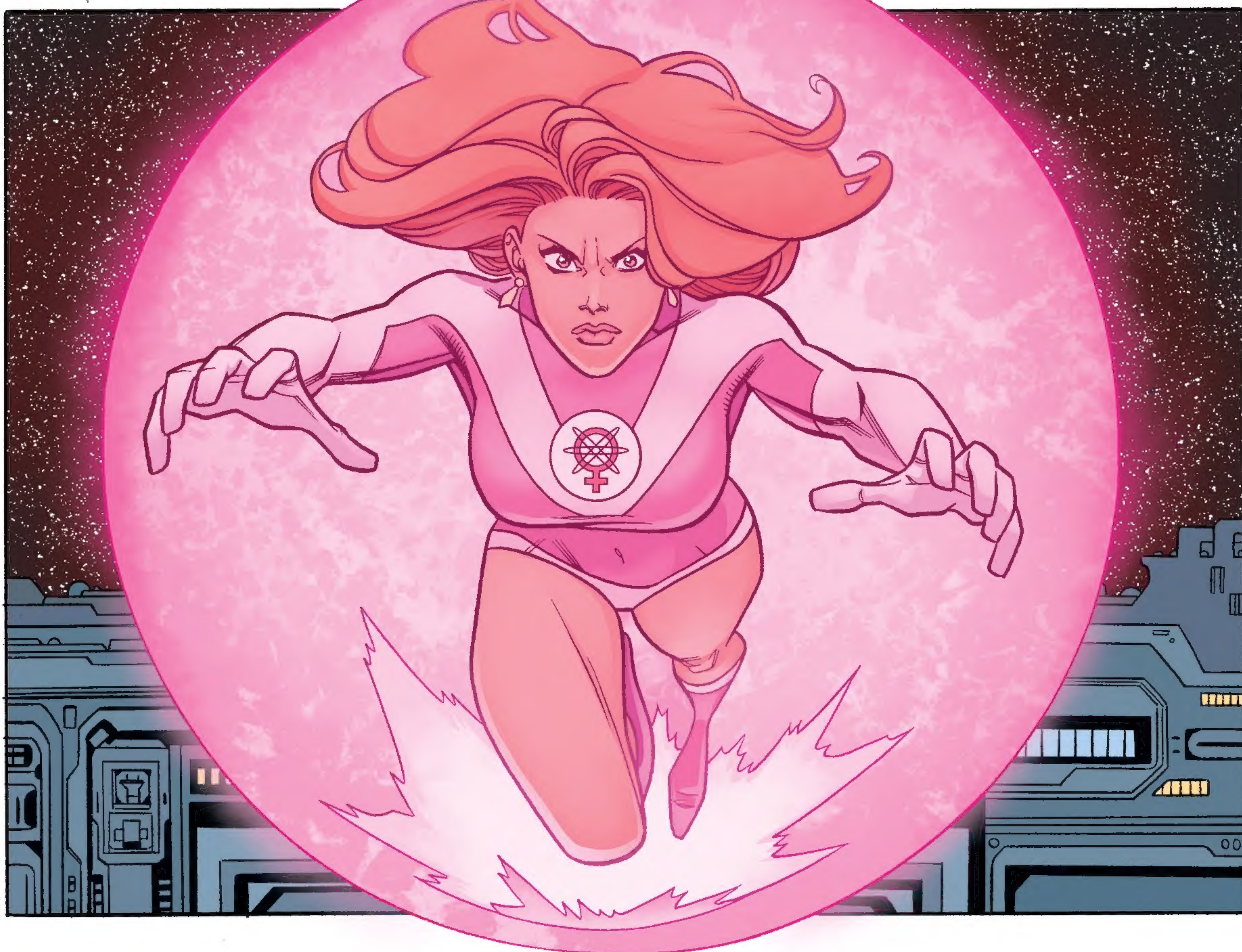
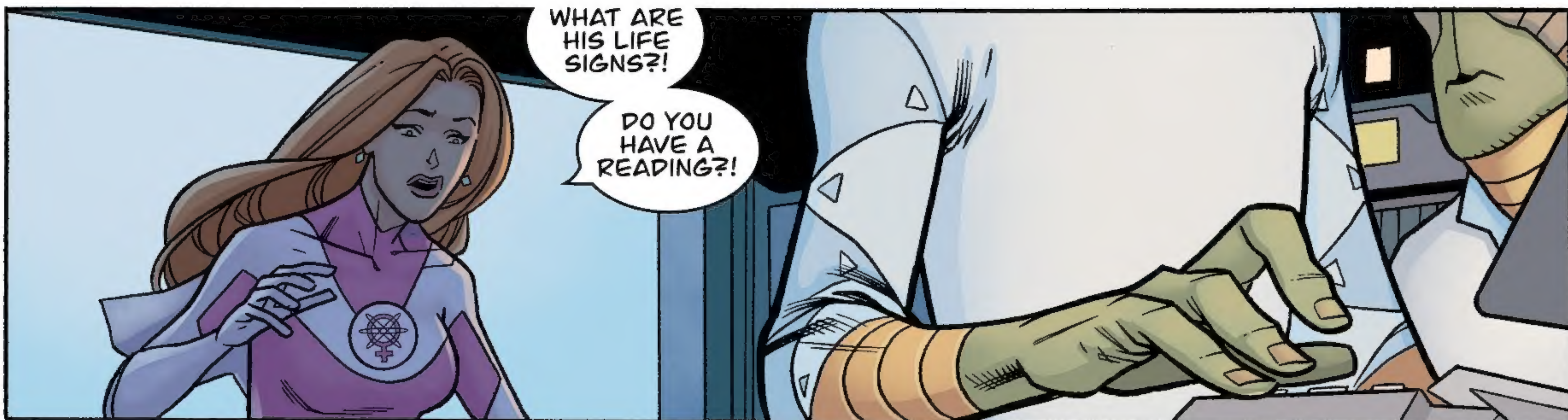
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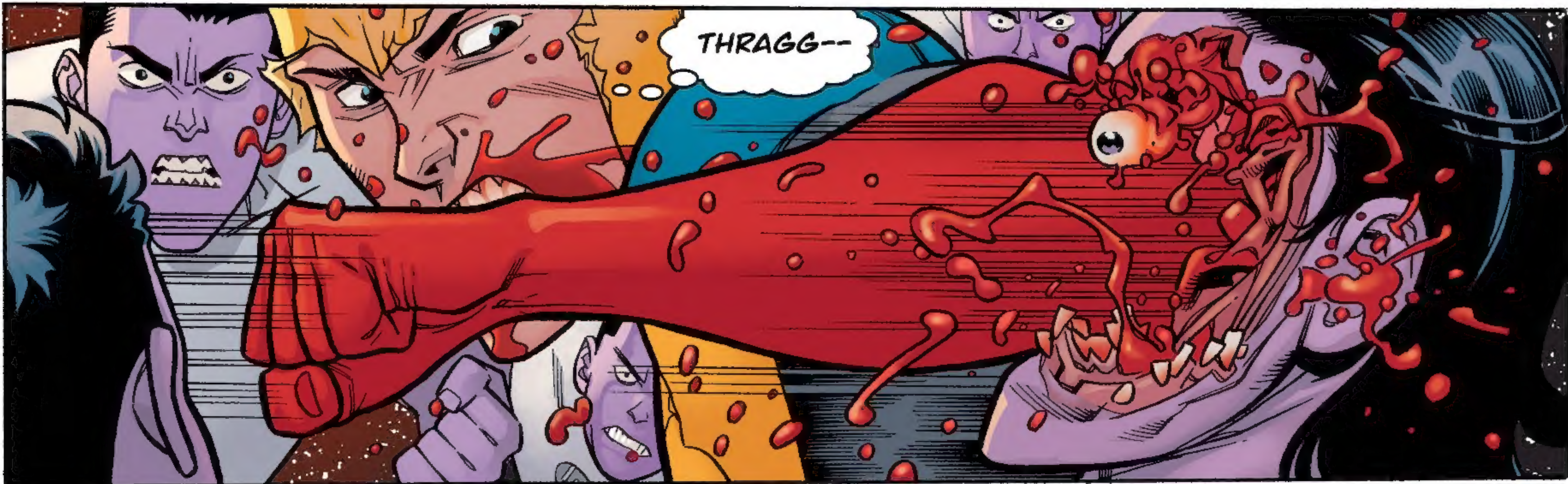
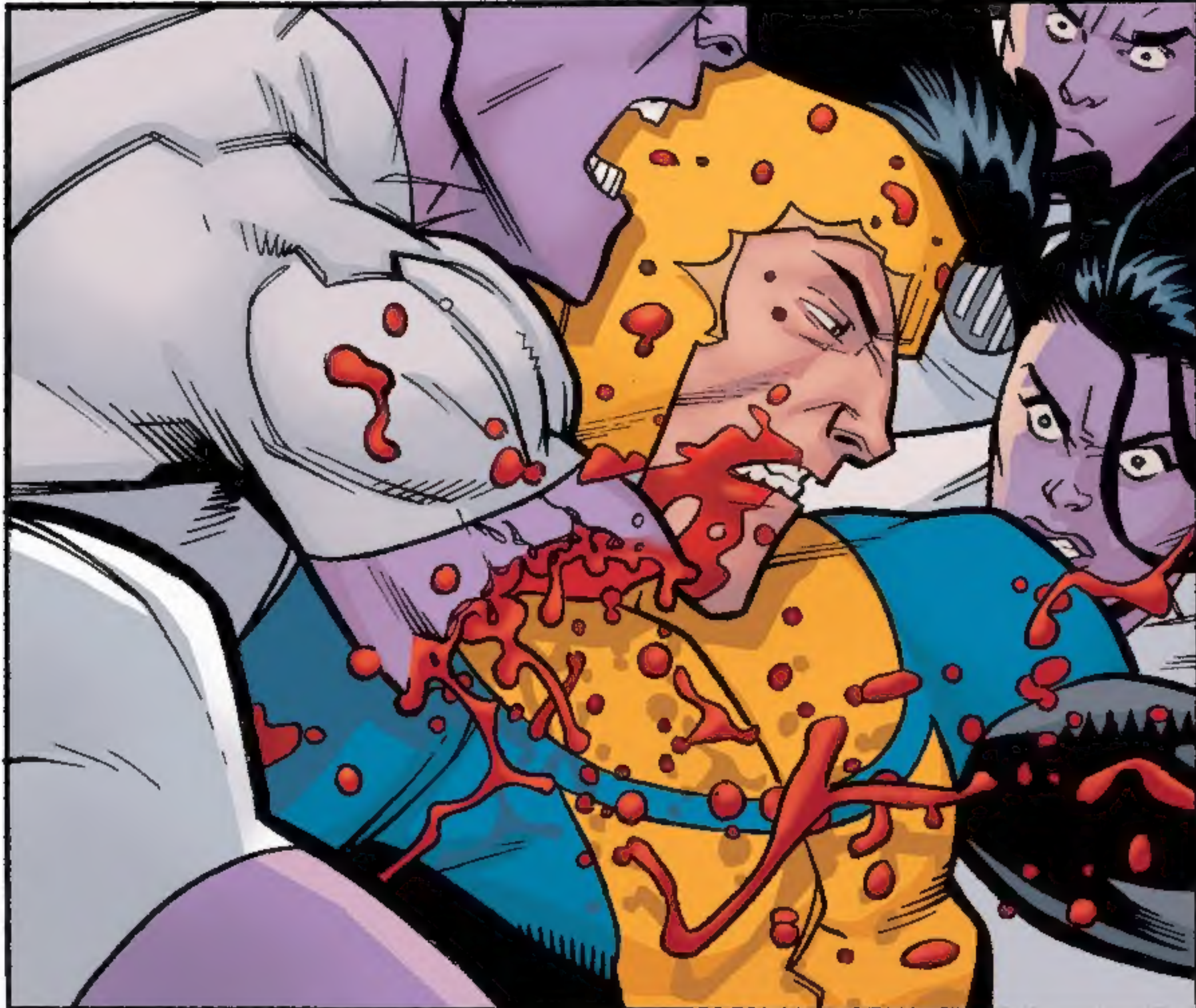
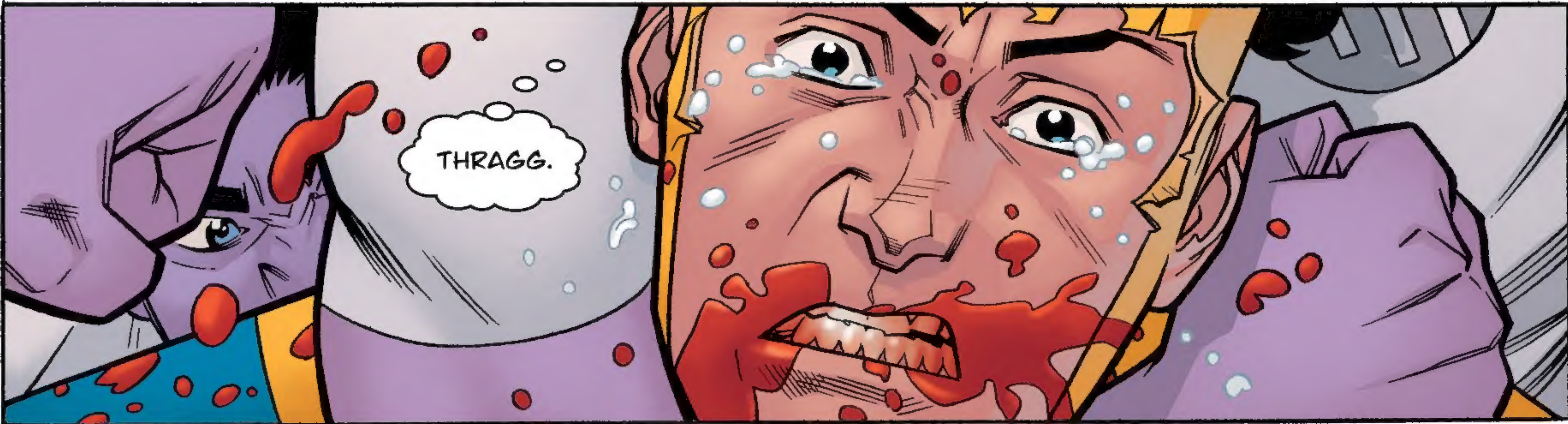
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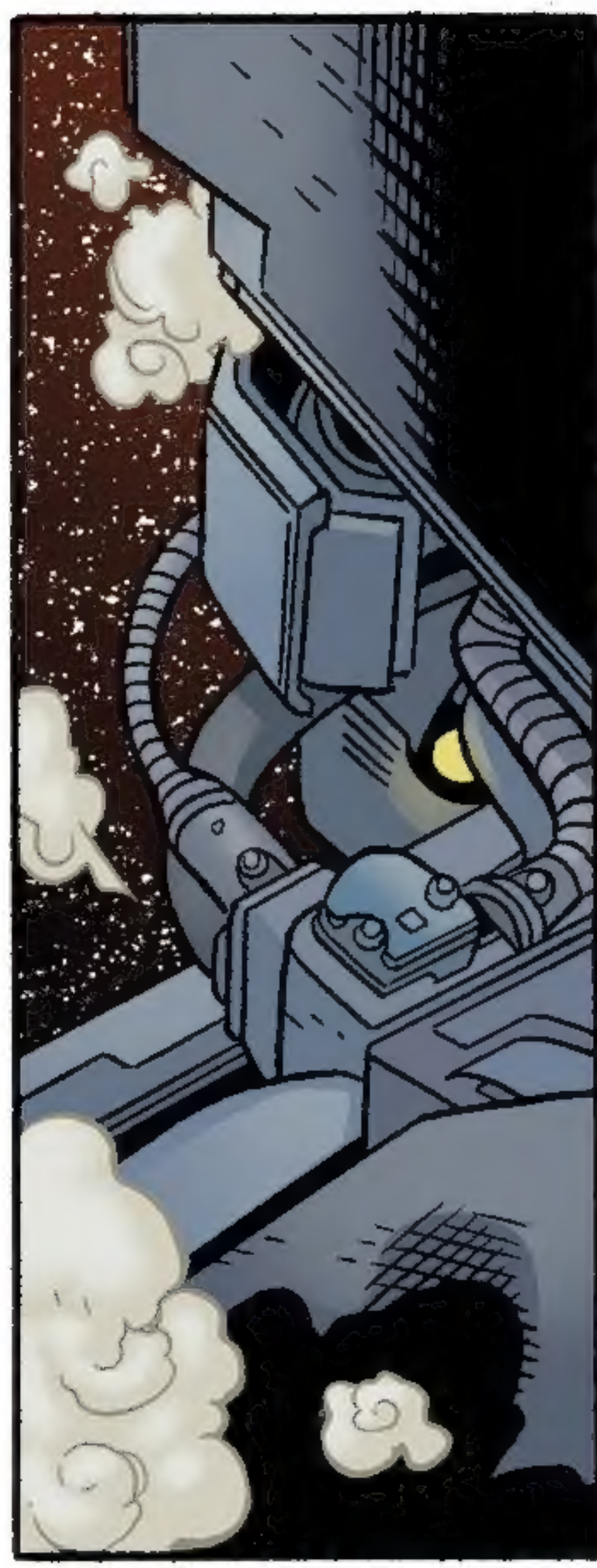
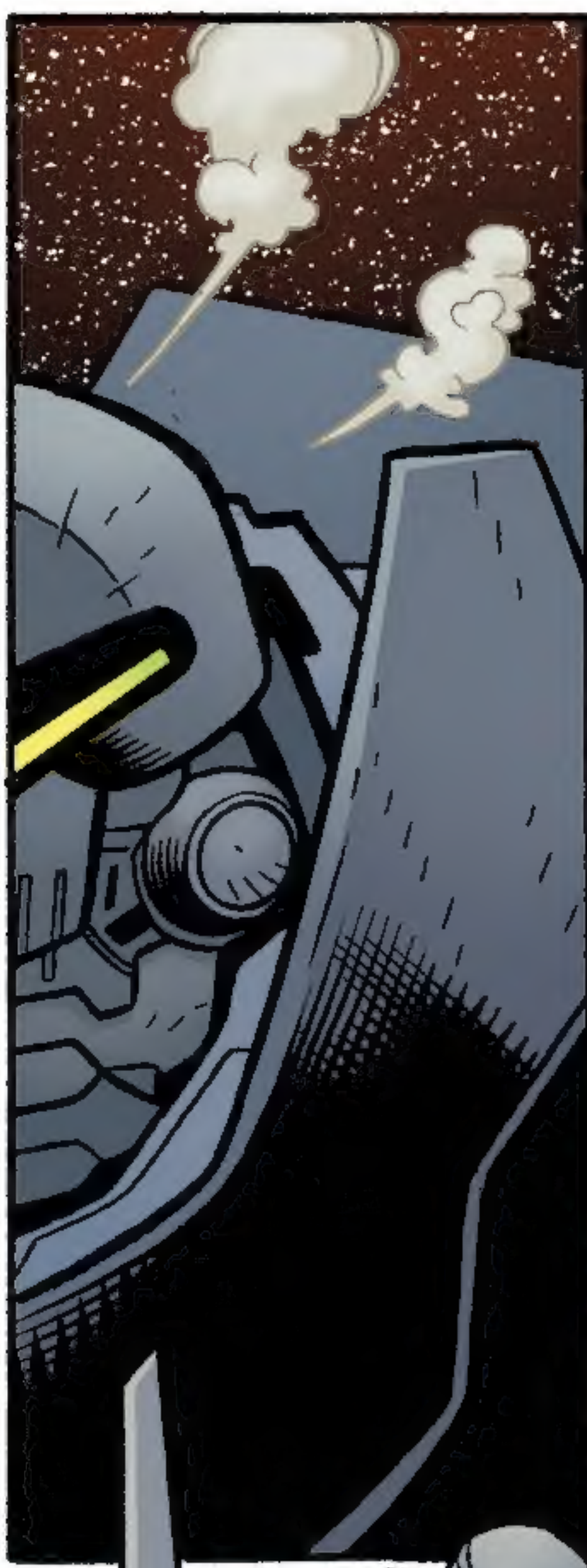


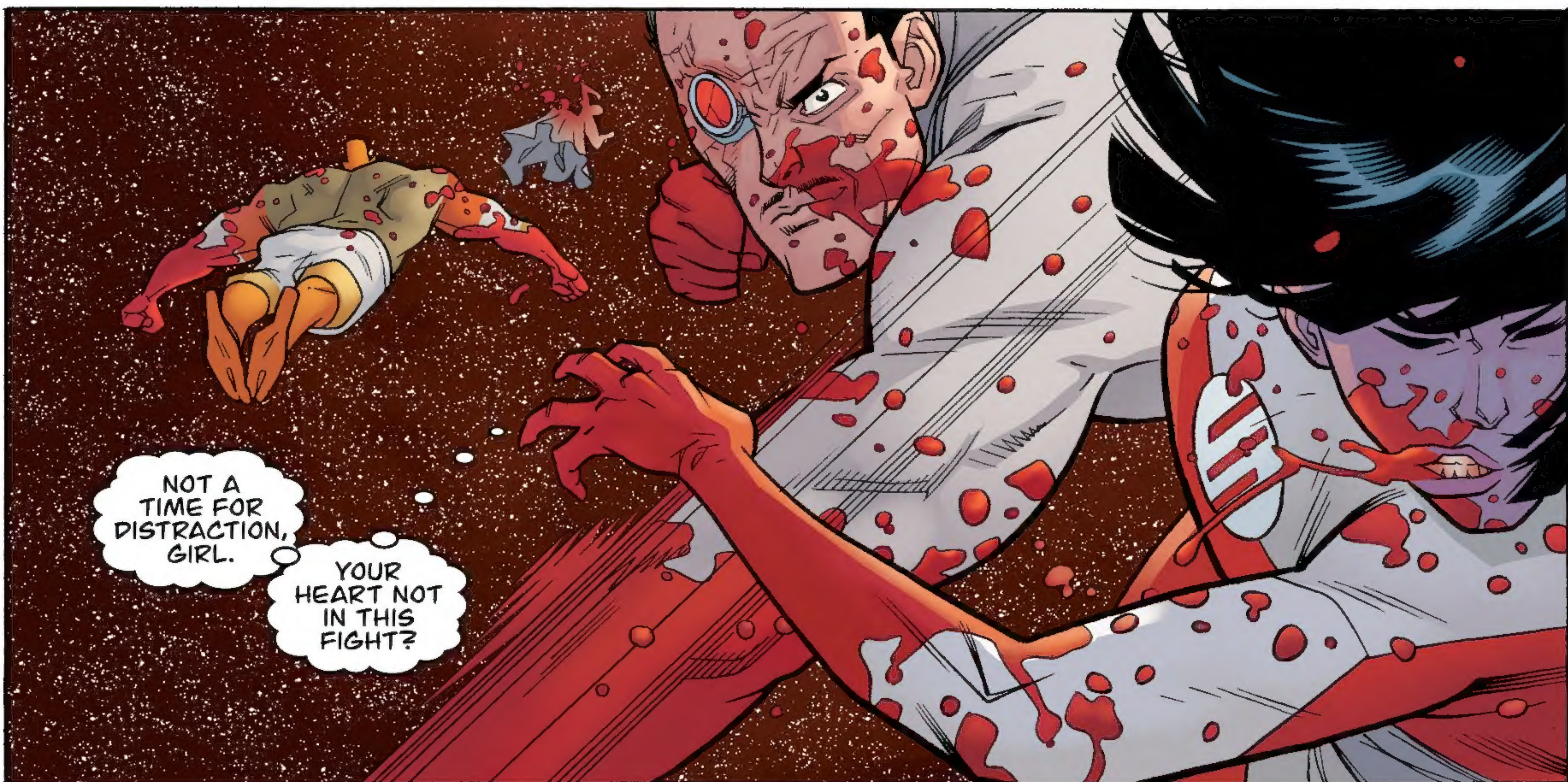


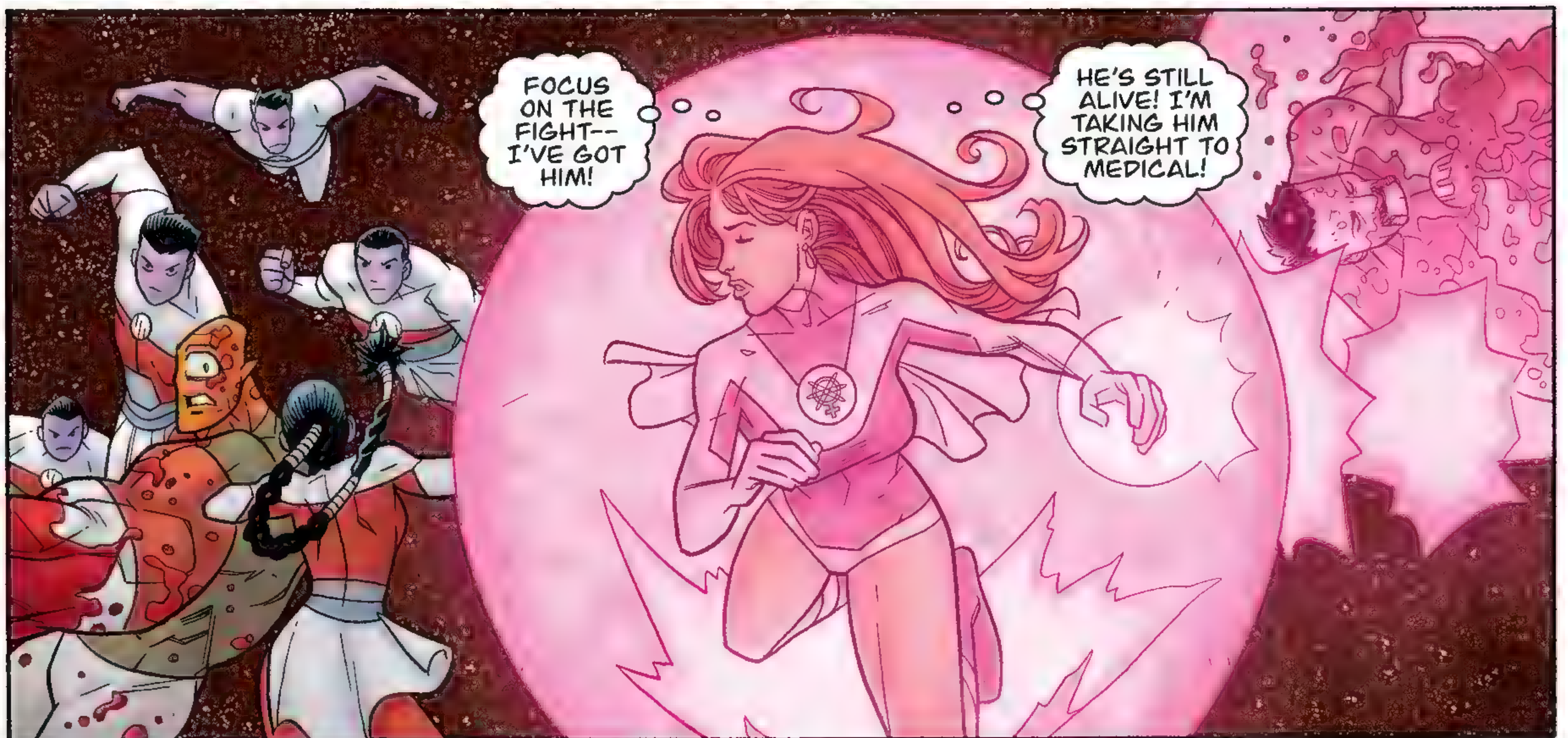
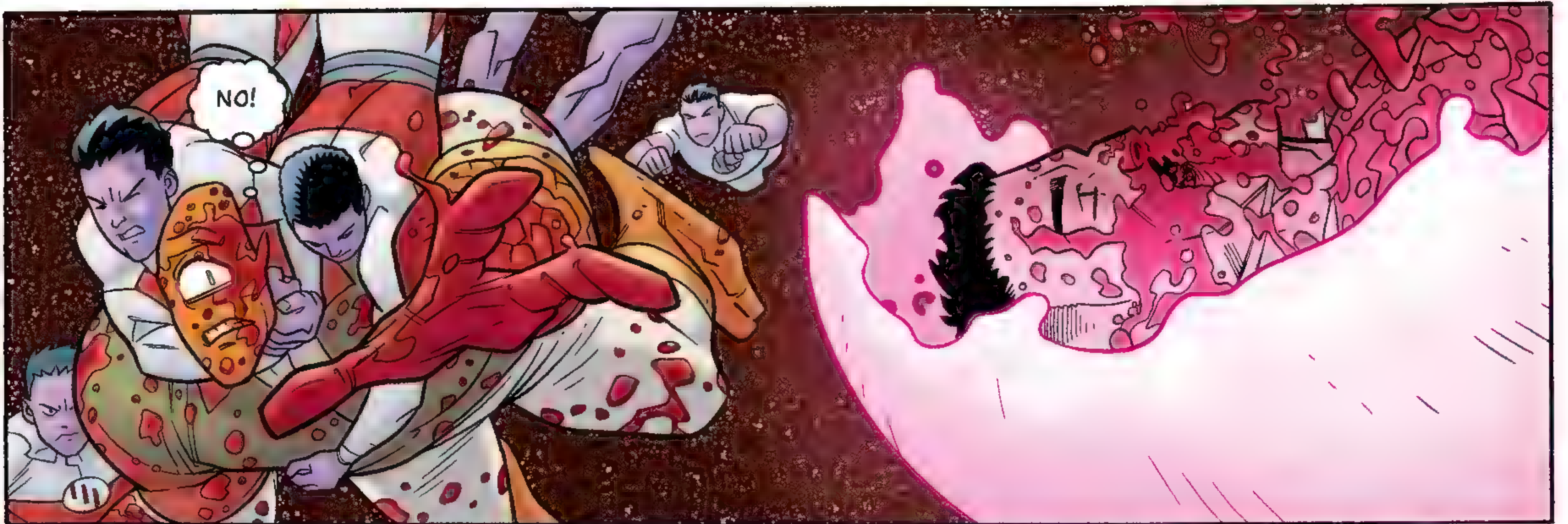




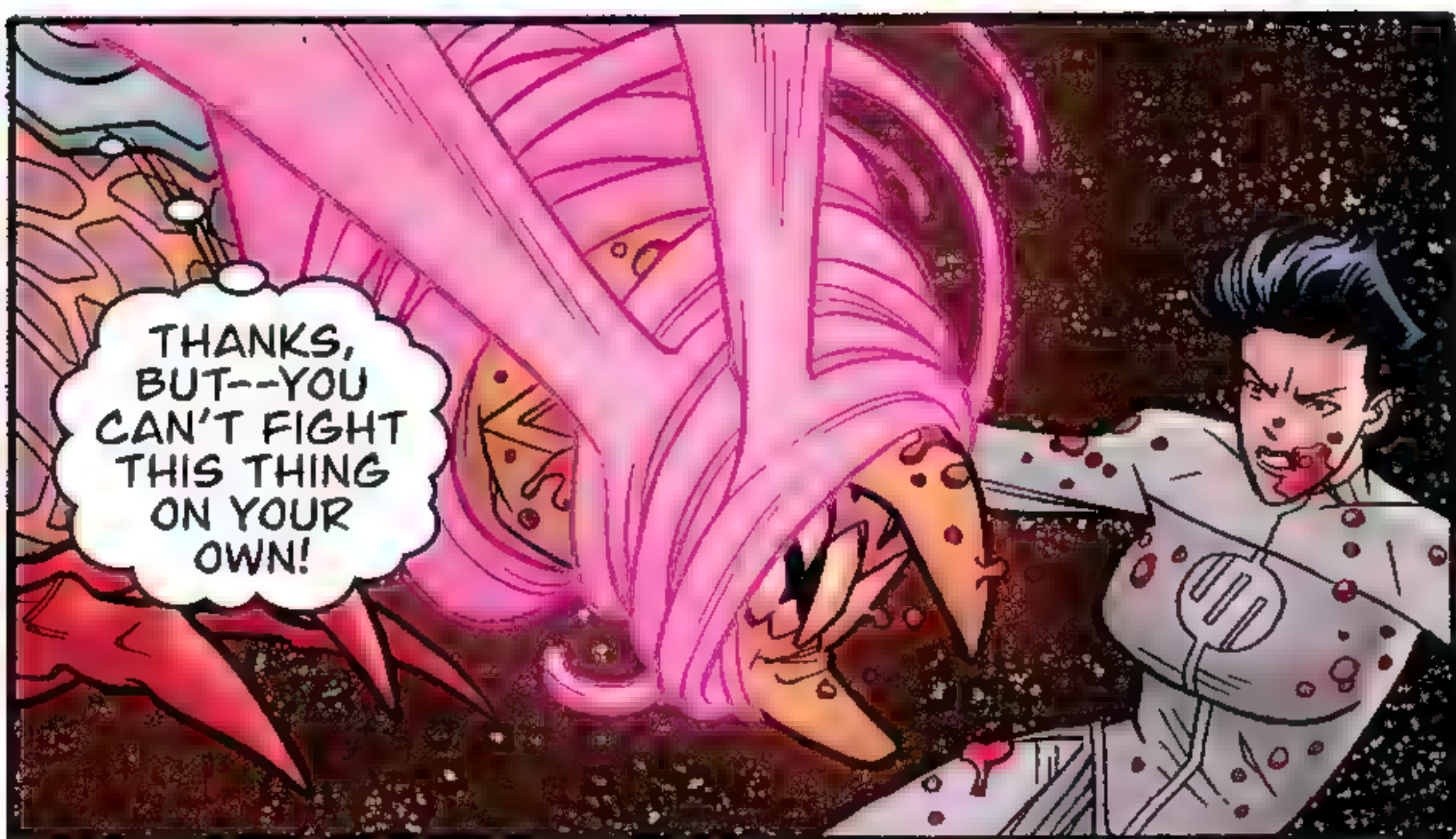


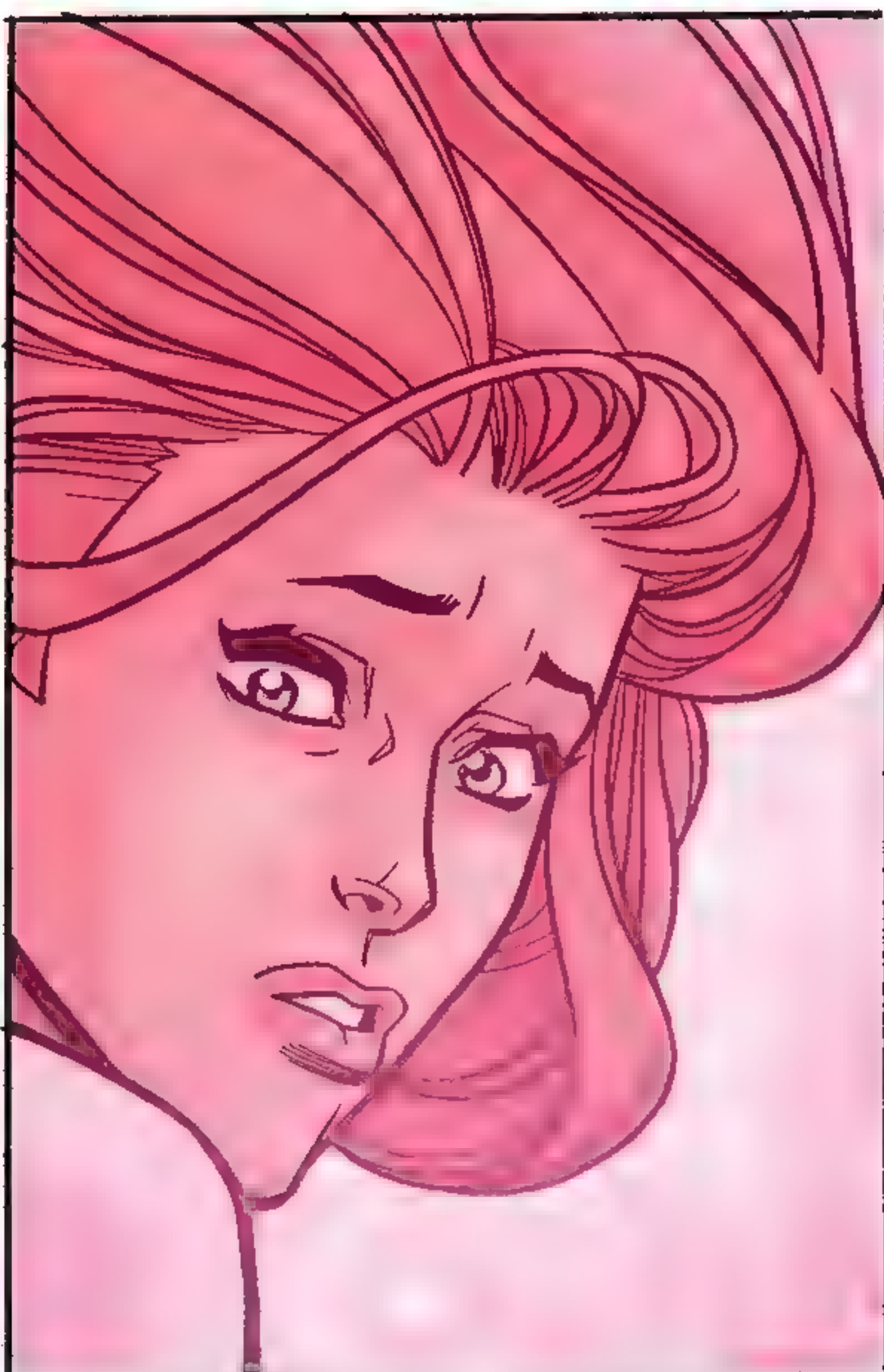
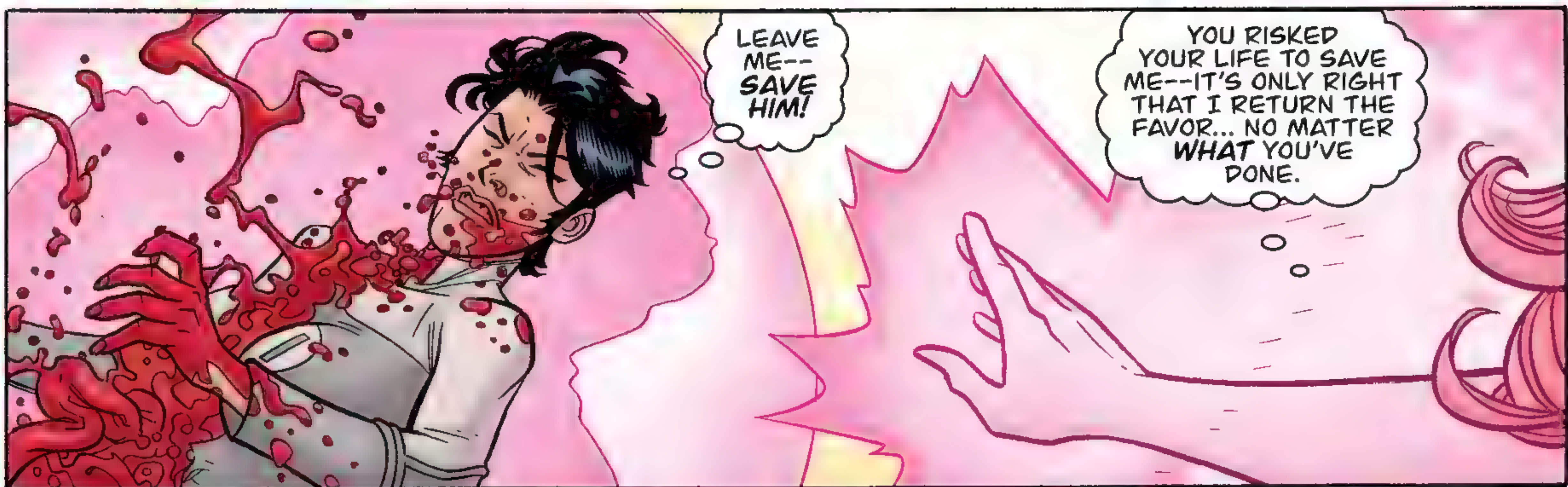
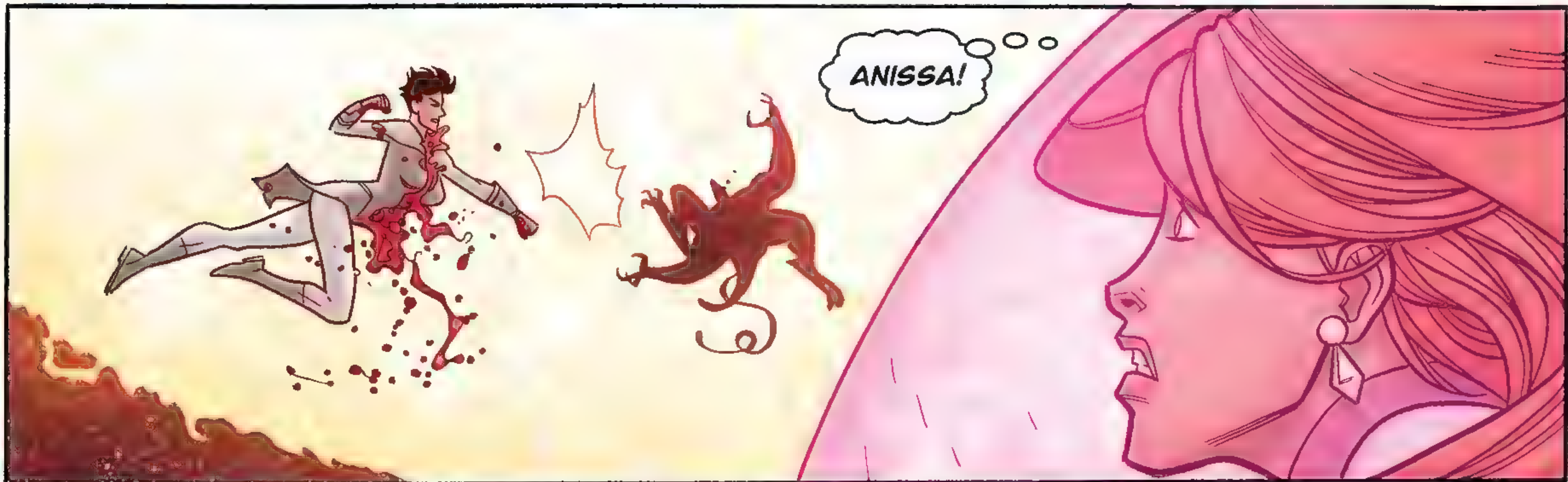








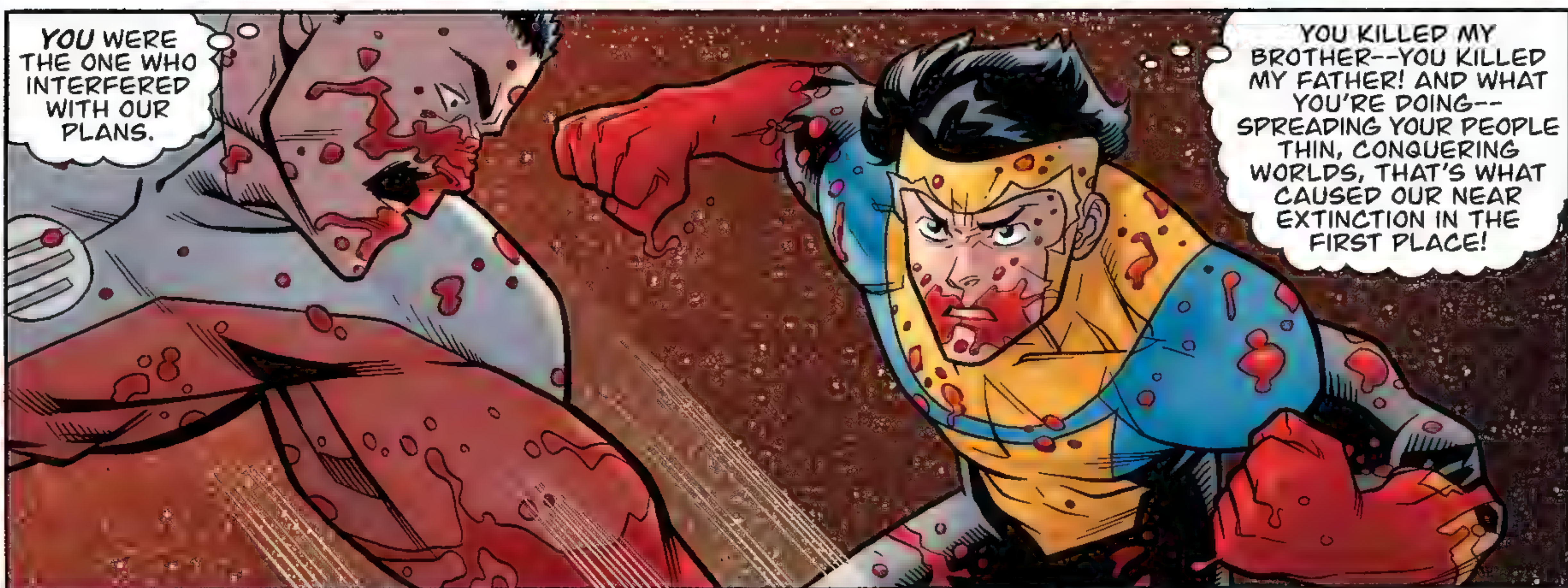






YOU'RE A MADMAN!
YOU WERE CHARGED
WITH SAFEGUARDING
OUR PEOPLE--
ENSURING OUR VERY
EXISTENCE!

DON'T YOU
SEE WHAT
YOU'RE DOING
COULD BRING
AN END TO
US ALL?



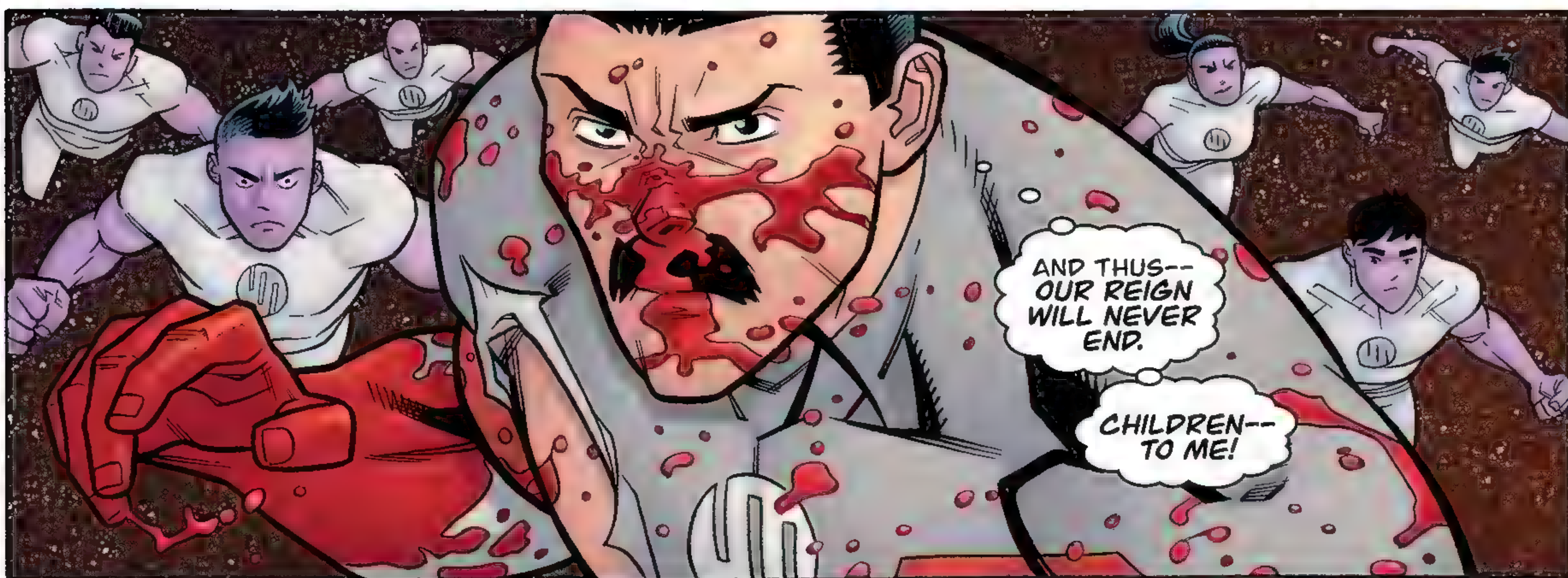
YOU WERE
THE ONE WHO
INTERFERED
WITH OUR
PLANS.

YOU KILLED MY
BROTHER--YOU KILLED
MY FATHER! AND WHAT
YOU'RE DOING--
SPREADING YOUR PEOPLE
THIN, CONQUERING
WORLDS, THAT'S WHAT
CAUSED OUR NEAR
EXTINCTION IN THE
FIRST PLACE!



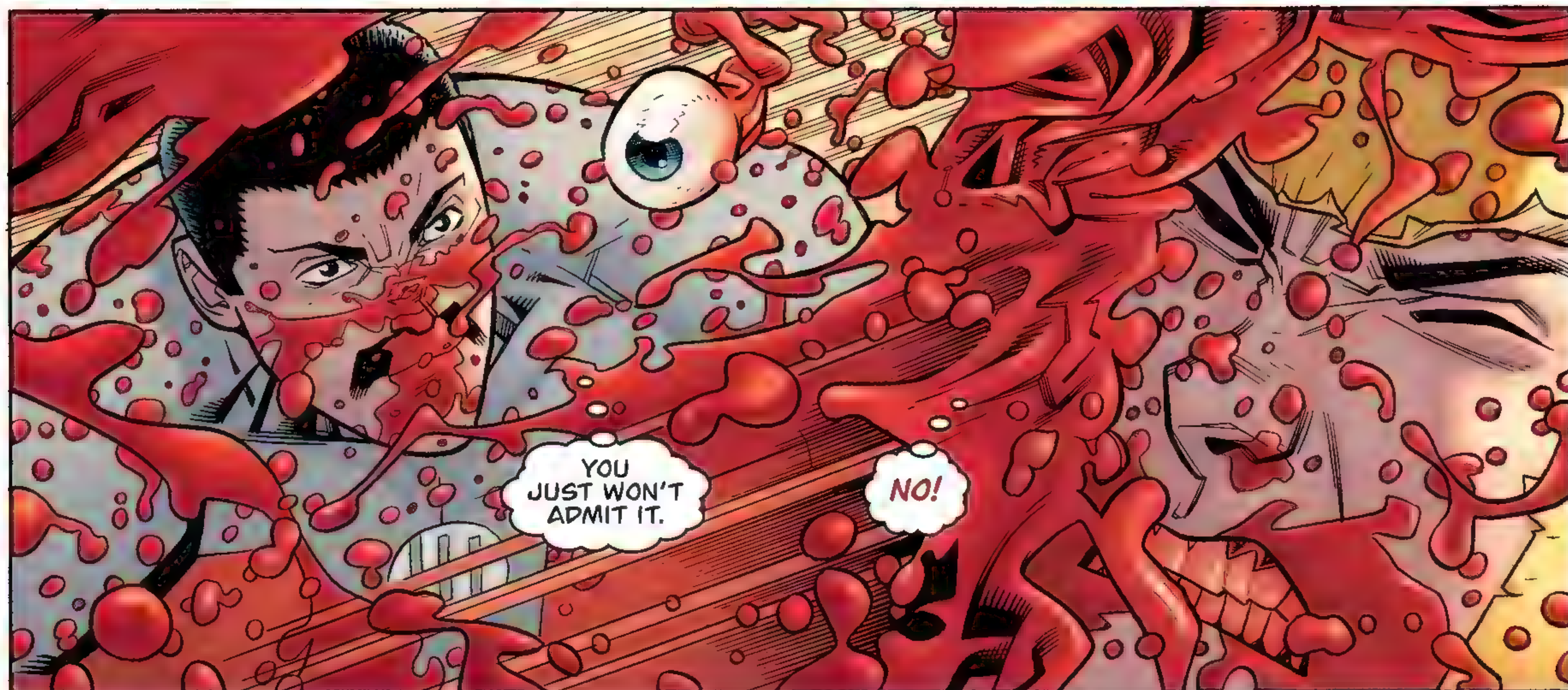
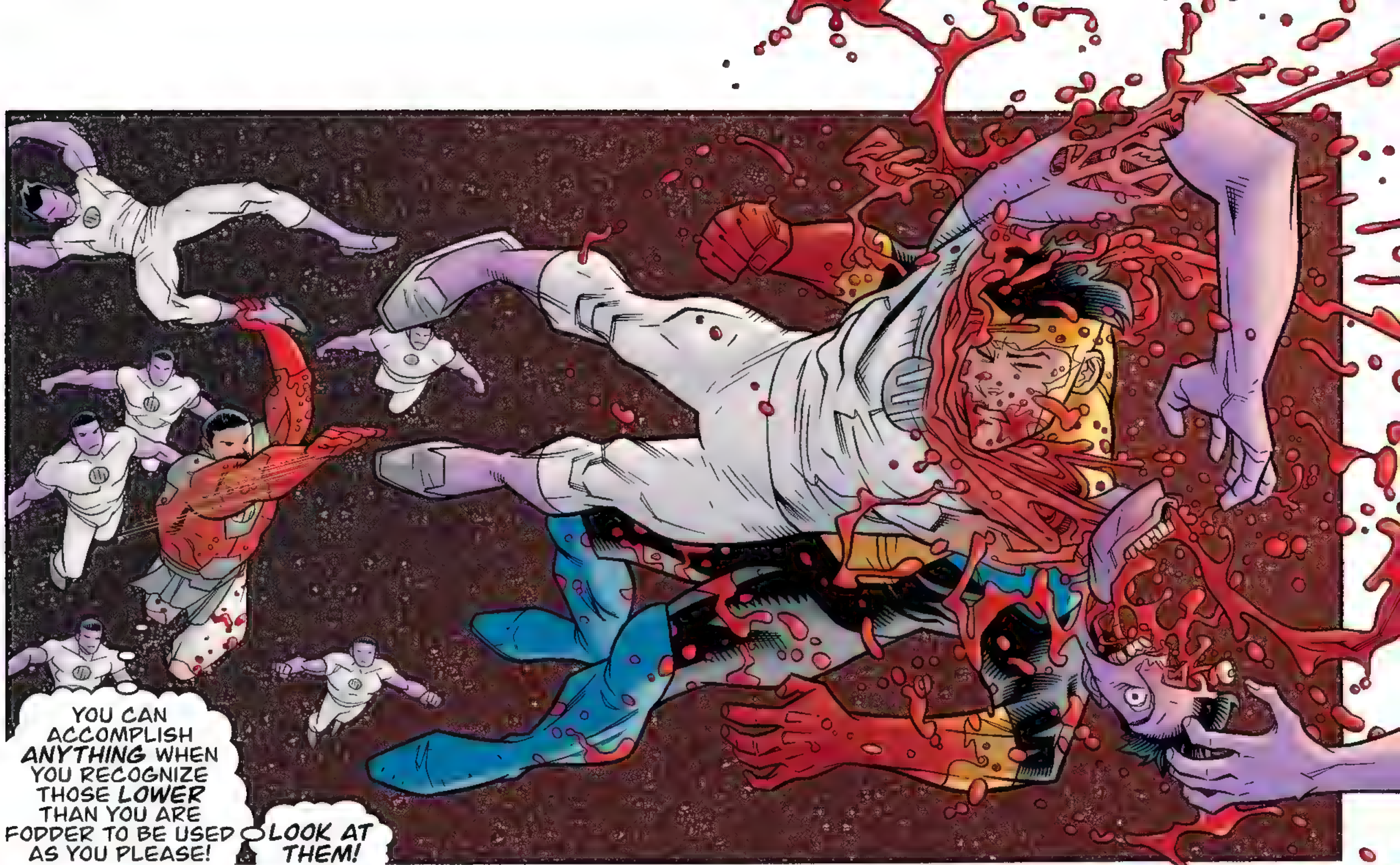
AFTER THE
PUREBRED
VILTRUMITES
TURNED ON ME--
I GAVE UP ALL
HOPE OF
RESTORING OUR
PEOPLE.

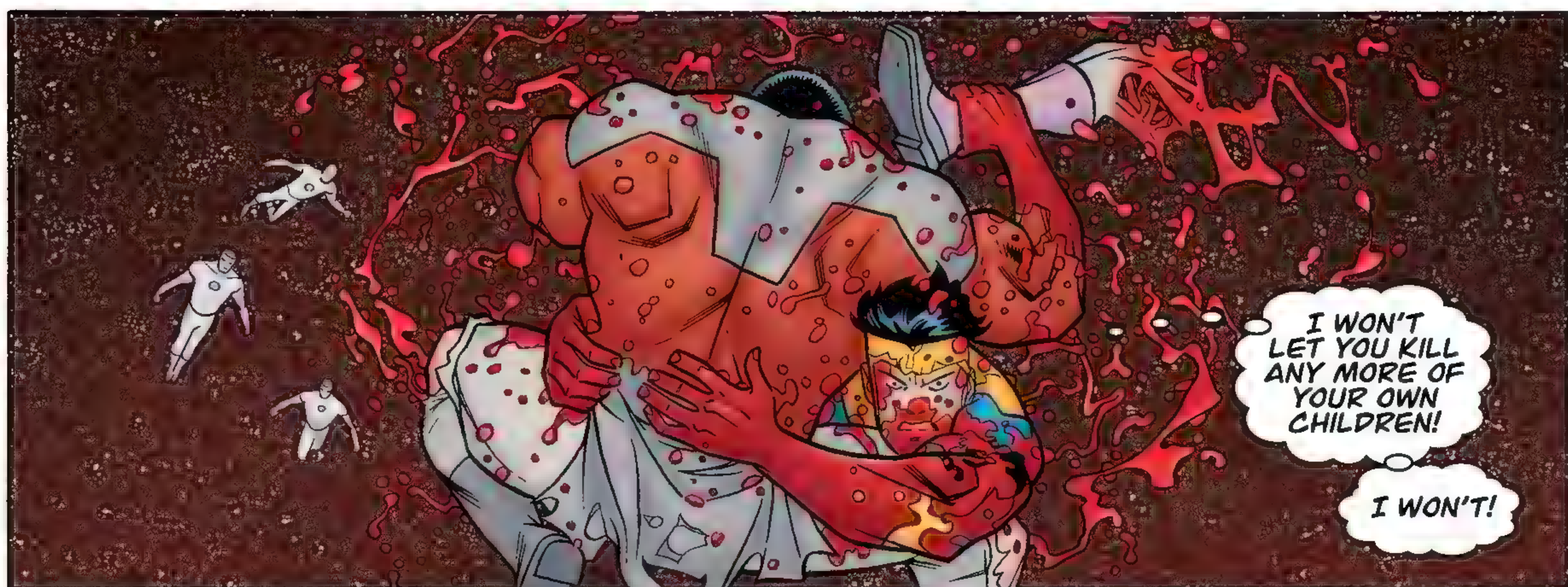
AS FAR AS THESE
HALF-BREEDS GO--
I CAN MAKE AN
ENDLESS SUPPLY. MY
VILTRUMITES ARE
DISPOSABLE.

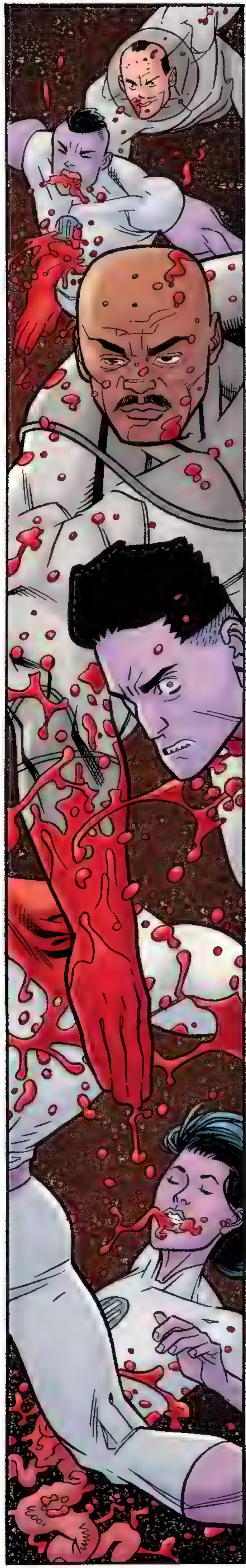
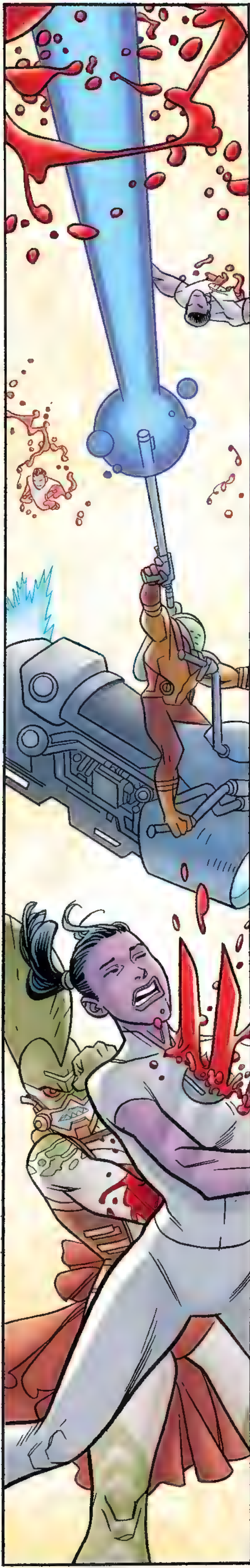
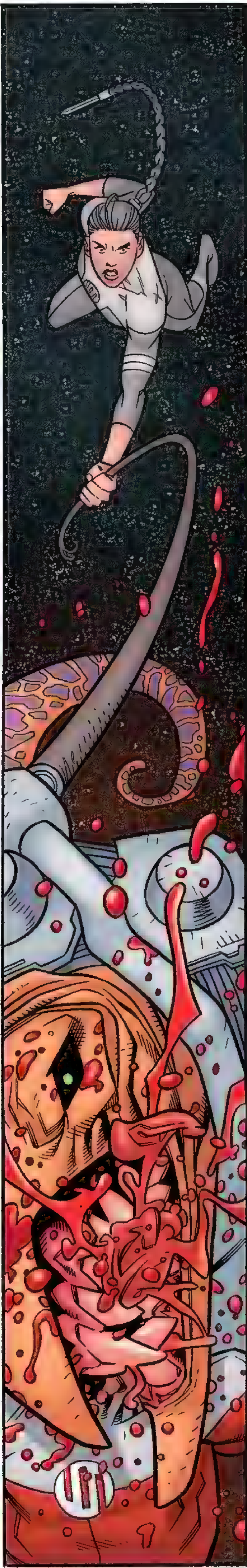


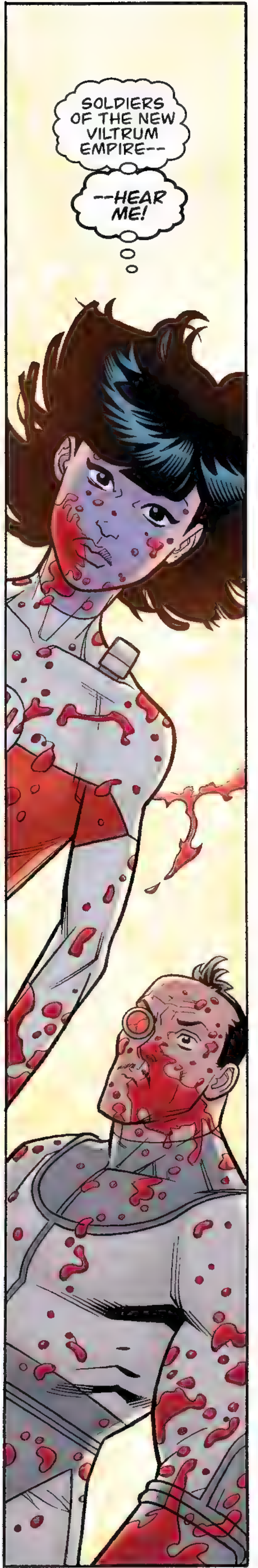
AND THUS--
OUR REIGN
WILL NEVER
END.

CHILDREN--
TO ME!

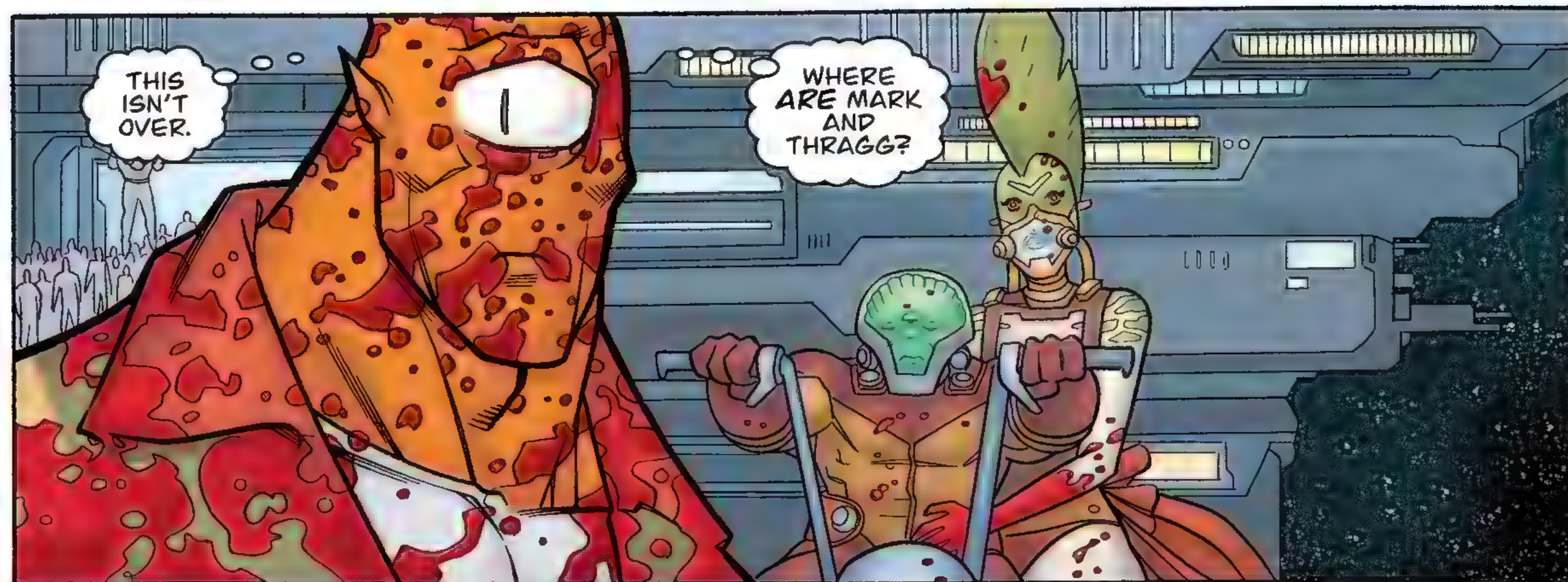
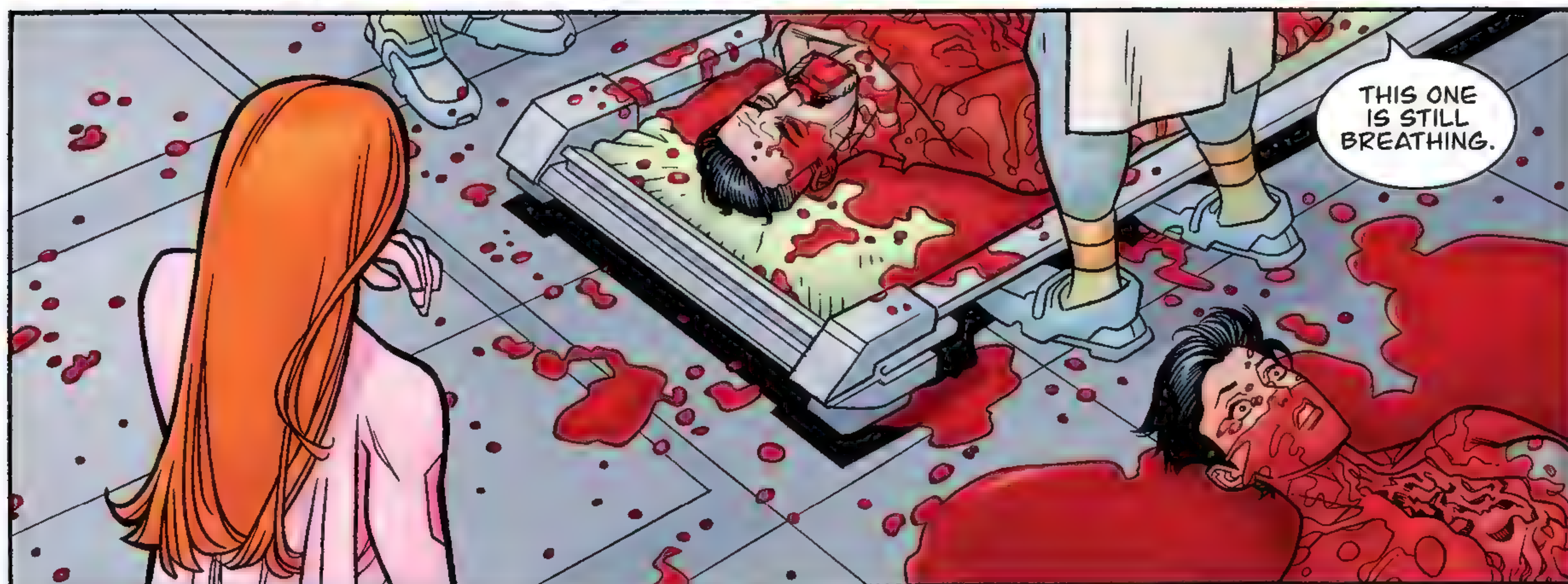


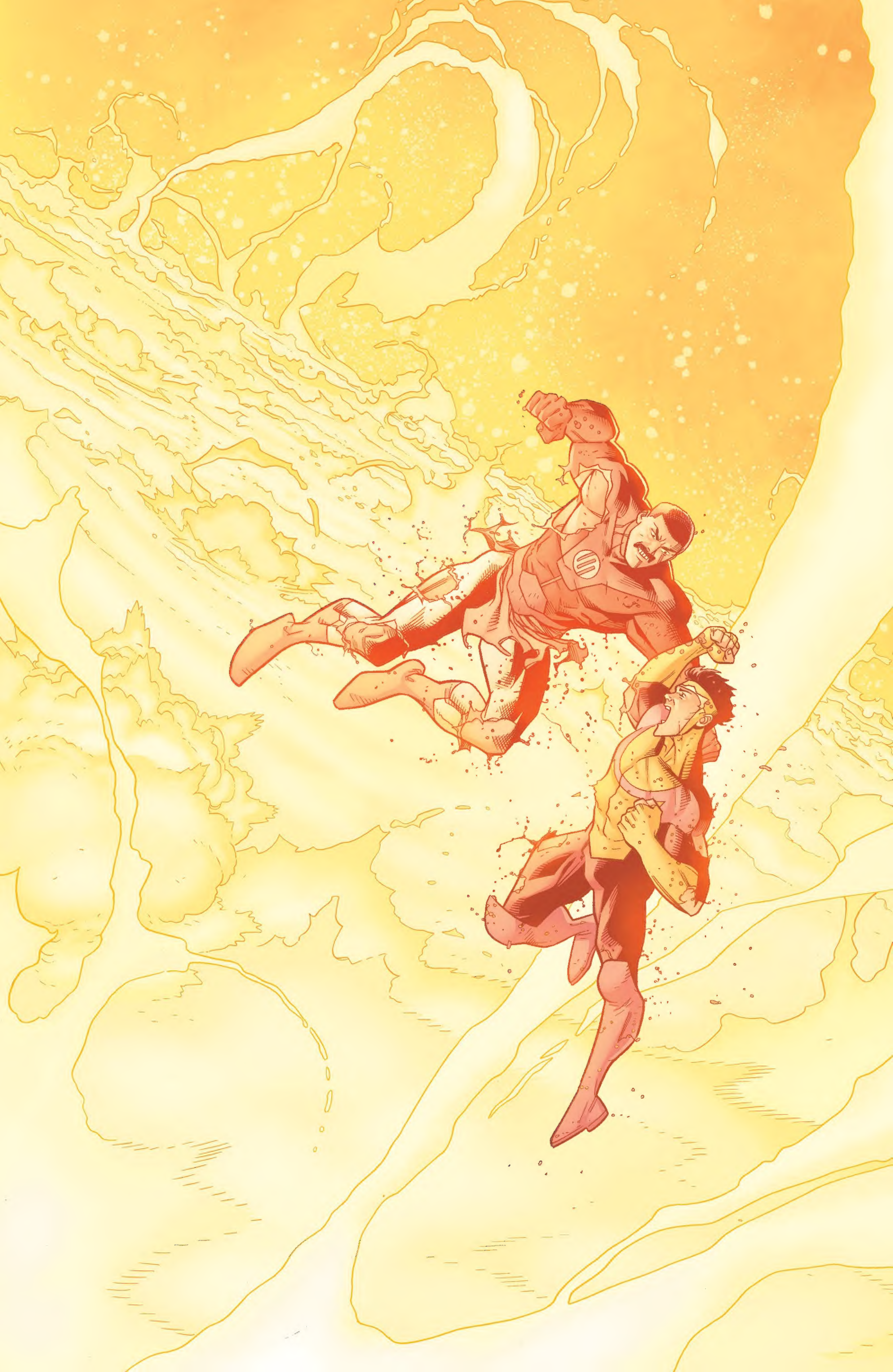














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Over the course of 139 issues, Mark has fought everywhere... except THE SUN. And next issue, we take it there. The team has never done an issue quite like this.

It's gonna be GREAT!

Hey Guys,

Jesus, Robot is such an A-hole douche bag. It's killing me that the absolutely best super hero funny book of all time is approaching the end, but I'm mostly concerned that this total and complete sack of waste material may somehow not die a horrible, painful, unfortunately not remorseful death at the hands of.. crap, at this point anyone. Every time we think the monster will get his he just racks up another win. Even the Viltrumites on Earth have become more compassionate, caring and human while this psychotic poopy-face just falls lower and lower below the bar.

Could you just have him slip on a bar of soap while trying to wash the HIM off himself and split his head on the spigot in the shower? Have a stolen Viltrumite baby super-pee in his face and blow his vile brains out?

Is it too late to put something like this in the book?

Kill him hard, PLEASE!

Invincible Forever
Die, Robot. Die.
Joe O'Connor

Oh, man... I hadn't realized there was so much hatred out there for Robot... I guess he lives forever now! Heh! You've probably noticed by now that issue 142 is going to be a standalone "ROBOT WAR" story, while still being "THE END OF ALL THINGS" Part 10 of 12. It's going to be a very cool, OVERSIZED issue, and there will be a resolution of some kind with dear old Rex... but I don't think it will involve a baby Viltrumite peeing his brains out... sorry, Sean.

If we get to INVINCIBLE #145, all bets are off!

Hi Sean and Robert!

It's my first time writing in for Penvinicpals! Gotta say how much Invincible has impacted me. I got into the series about 3 years ago because it was being used as reading material for an academic comic book class I was taking in High School. I instantly became hooked by the first four volumes and ended up buying the next 8. Now, onto the issue itself.

They let you read INVINCIBLE in high school?! Wow. I'm impressed.

I may be the only one here thinking this, but it's looking like Mark has changed too much. He's willing to sacrifice other people's lives. Is this a permanent change we're seeing in Mark, or is he simply driven to defeat Thragg?

Next, just as I'm accepting Rex and the change he's bringing, he does something that only a corrupt individual would do. I'm interested to see where this goes. Is he going to start training the Viltrumite children so he can use them later on? Is he going to simply hold them until the impending invasion is over?

I hope it's not getting old hearing this, but I absolutely love Battle Beast. I'll miss him dearly, but it's not because of how awesome he was. I mean, yeah, that is a contributing factor, but I just loved how unique he was. Would love to see him have his own comic of when he was alive, the people he faced, etc. The reason I'm going to miss Battle Beast so much is because he gave me a bunch of inspiration. As an aspiring comic writer myself, I hope that I can write something even remotely as unique of a character as Battle Beast.

As the world's biggest Battle Beast fan, I'm not sure he could sustain an ongoing... but maybe an occasional one-shot. Just enough for him to kick ass, and move on. BATTLE BEAST FOR LIFE.

Lastly, and I know this is a little bit sidetracked from everything else in the issue, but I seriously think that Thragg looks like the wrestler Bobby Roode.

Best regards,
Jared
Bangor, Maine

I don't know much about wrestling these days so I'll take your word for it. As for Battle Beast... I'd expect some kind of tidbit involving him before series end... there... that's a teaser, right?

Invincible Dudes,

Damn. Only 7 more issues left until this series is over. I can't believe it. I don't know really what to say. But I'll try...

Issue 137 - the art was great (as usual), the story is chugging along; you have some type of compression/decompression thing going on that gives me a weird vibe. I hope you're not dismissing the Anissa raped Mark story line just to quickly wrap things up before the end of the series. That's what I got from the Mark and Nolan conversation. Paraphrase: Nolan: What's up with you and Anissa? Did she sexually violate you, Mark? Mark: Yes, Dad (eyes cast down, *sniveling*). Nolan: Well get over it, she one of the good guys now. (Nolan and Mark Hug - End scene). Lame. I truly hope we get a better resolution to this sub-plot before the series ends. That psycho bitch needs to die.

Well... this issue hopefully changed your take on that a little... and there's much more to come on that front.

I loved twist at the end. Rex is an evil mofo. Please, have Mark crush Rex's head to a bloody pulp, right after he kicks Thragg's ass in issue 144. Speaking 144, it better be, at least, a triple-sized issue with triple amount of story pages, triple amount of letter pages, and an essay (at least 3 pages) from you, Robert, about your love of superhero comics and how they influenced you. Plus, a triple gatefold poster by Ryan of all the characters that have appeared in Invincible over its history. Plus, plus, about 9 pin ups by guest artists. Yeah, that would be the way to end the series. Showing you fans much love and appreciation. And still keep the price point at \$2.99.

Long live Invincible!

Matt Gullifer

We're doing something special for the final issue. We'll probably make that announcement around NYCC in October... but you're probably shit out of luck with that triple gatefold cover. And those essays. And that many pinups.

Heh... definitely won't be a triple-sized issue either! It's cool! But, Matt you're going to be disappointed! By the size, not the content. It's going to be a great issue!

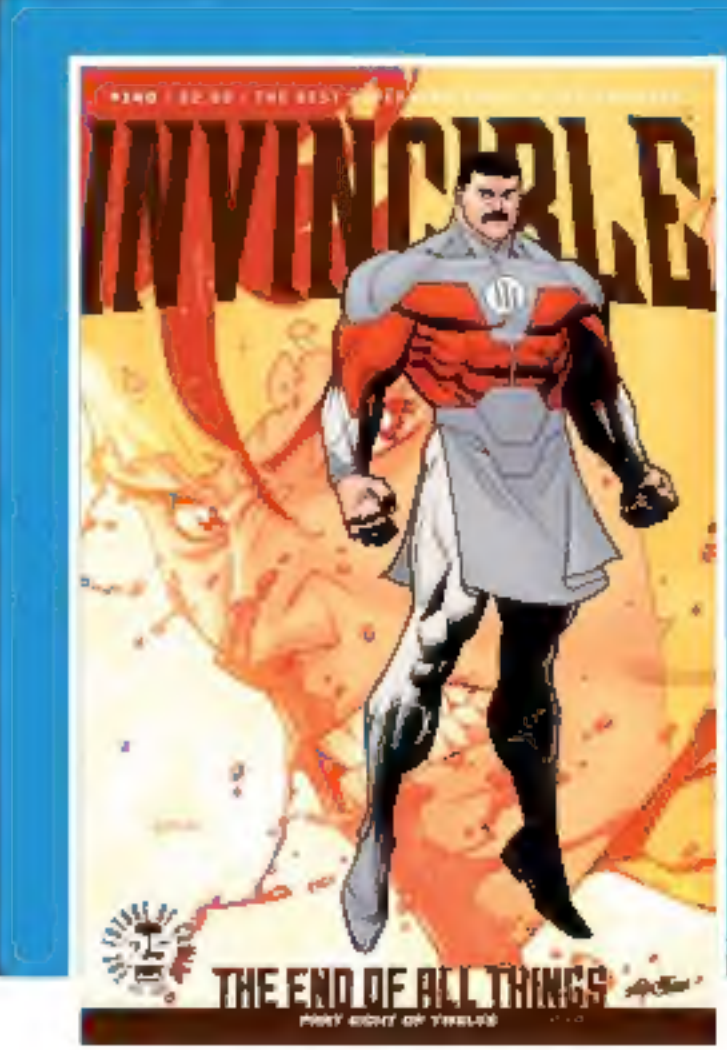
Next issue, Mark vs. Thragg. Only five issues left!

-Sean Mackiewicz

Only five?! FIVE?! Oh, jeez!

-Robert Kirkman

NEXT ISSUE



'THE END OF ALL THINGS.' Part 8
Thragg has done the unthinkable, again, and pushed Mark to his breaking point. Wait...there are FOUR more issues after this one? How?!

Fugitives. Rebels. Newlyweds.



Gasolina

— Sean Mackiewicz — Niko Walter — Mat Lopes —

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